THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

DOINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES.

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ly reply will greatly oblige yours, respect WILLIAM J. PATTON.

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mittee on Foreign Affairs also reported
upon the nomination of John S. Weish,
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lenipotentary of Great Britain, but no
taken by the Senate thercon.

Old Claims Revived.

An unusual number of old claims which falled in former Congress have been revived and referred to the appropriate committees. These matters are not offered in open House, but under the rule which silows members to withdraw papers from the files and refer them to committees, so that, in addition to the multitude of bills which have been introduced upoblicly, the Committee of Claims and War Claims have been full designed to the sense of Audoph Leibschutz vs. Webb there, superinduced by the insanitary of the condition of the sense of Audoph Leibschutz vs. Webb there, superinduced by the insanitary and we have seen papers in passes, so that, in addition to the multitude of bills which have occupied the attention of the Illians and War Claims have housed falled and the reported that the charges flower of the cumultate of the sense of t

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SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

Meeting in Alexandria—Proceedings Since
Last Report.

The attendance at the synod is larger this
year than for many years previous; about three
quarters, making 300, of the delegates are present.
Many of Washington's citizens are in attendance.

Miliary Institute.

The Indicial committee made a report in the case of Rev. Dr. E. T. laird, recommending that it be referred back to the East Hanover Precipitary for a new trial, which recommendation will problem to the complete of the

favor of the division.

Rev. J. D. Thomas said that he had been made a trustee of \$2,000 left to the Synoid of Virginia by a trustee of \$2,000 left to the Synoid of Virginia by a legisled to the synoid of Virginia by a symbol to the synoid of Virginia by a symbol to the synoid of the synoid of the symbol to t

been a credit to any institution.

Division Of THE SYNOD.

Rev. Mr. Schanks, chairman of the committee to whom the overtures of reveral Presbyteries, asking a division of the Synod, were referred, asked five minutes in which to present their report, and after same discussion the request was granted and the report read. There will be two reports on the subject of the division of the Synod—a majority and minority—and when they come up for consideration there will be much discussion, as it is probably one of the most important sujects that the Synod will have to legislate upon.

Rev. Dr. Wadded then proceeded to address the Synod will have to legislate upon.

After the address of Mr. Waddedli, the report of the Judicial Committee was then presented by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Leievre, which was received. The report recommends that the case of Dr. E. T. Baird, who was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the communion of the Presbyterian Church, by the Presbytery of East Hauover, for appropriating to his own uses the funds of the Publication Committee, from which action he appealed to the General Assembly, and the Viginus, for their action be appealed from the comment of the Presbytery of East Hauover for a new trial.

DR. HOGE'S EKENON.

THE EASTERN WAR. THE RUSSIAN, VICTORY IN ARMENIA

are in a Critical Situation. The Gates of Er teroum Geenbd.-Mukhtar Pasha's Repo Severity to Bulgarians. (By Associated Press.) A TURKISH SORTIK REPULSED.

MUNITAR PARKA ADMITS A DEPEAT

BULGARIANS EXILED.

by "Jack" Reynolds. After the transaction of routine business the following officers, elected last
meeting night, were duly installed: President, J. J.
Joyce; vice-president, J. W. Reynolds; recording
secretary, J. B. Boutz, financial secretary,
Joseph Armand; treasurer, W. B. Bosta,
and sergeant-at-arms, James Ryon, The committee appointed at the last inscript to section a
half for the session of the union reported that they
the tree of their chappel, at a reutal of \$50 per aunum, which was accepted.

A number of new members were elected and
came forward and signed their names to the roll.
A proposition was made by one of the members that a new office be created—that of chapialn—
Mesers, Reynolds and Hurdle were them placed
in nomination for the position. The president annotinced that Mr. J. W. Reynolds, having received
a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected to
serve as chaplain of the Bricklayers' Union.
When the standard of the regular meeting.

The chalirman of the delegationsent to the Workingmen's Assembly stated that they had one very
flavorably received, and assigned places on the
most important committees.

There being no further business of importance, a

and Tennsylvania avenue.

Wedding at the Navy-Yard.

Mr. William H. Collins, who has been for some years clerk to the *tingreviousli locard, in the tovernment printing office, was married last evening to Miss Mary V. Cons. The scenengy took place in Christ Church, Savy-Yard, Rev. C. D. Audrews officialities, in this presence of a civic of attacless resemble. The total was a considered in the construction of the construction of the construction. The total was a constructive as well as happy. The party hock the ton occusic train for Albany, S. Y., attended by the best wi-lies of all their friends,

The New Orleans Cigar-Makers.

[By Associated Press]

New Obleans, Nov. 8.—The striking par makers, to the number of about 999, held a

On last Weilnesday evening South Washing-ton Dividon, No. 2, Sons of Temporance, held a pub-lic meeting and pound party at their hall, corner of Electein street and Muryland avenue southwest, which was largely attended. Speedies were made

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Lectures on Italy.

Dr. F. W. Bogen delivered, Wednesday afternoon, a very interesting lecture on "Italy" to the members of the United states Marine Band, who are mostly Italiaus. The lecture was delivered in Italian, and gave the highest satisfaction to the hearners. The lecture was delivered in Italian, and gave the highest satisfaction to the hearners. The lecture devicible despetitly on the hearners. The lecture devicible despetitly on the hearners of Italy and on the treasures of art in Venice, Milans, Verona, George For and Forester, and Milans, Corna, George For and Forester, and Tensity of the District Press, and Forester, and Promise of Italy and on the treasures of art in Venice, Milans, Verona, George For and Forester, and Forester in the Interior Department, in the large half of the Italy of the District Office Building, on the same state the Italy and the Navy-Yard, when the Navy-Ya

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PRISON REFORM.

FIERS OF MR. HARWICK BAKER.

otherwise, connected with the work of prison re-ferm in followeder Country, and has won distinc-tion among his countrymen in that relation. Much of what he says seems to me worthy of thoughtful attention among us. If you agree to this view, will you give it the hospitality of your columns? Re-spectfully, yours. Washibardon, Nov. 3, 1877.

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FRANCE.

CRITICAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

Action of the Two Houses Yesterday—Gen Grant at the Italian Opera—The Paris Ex

VERSAILLES, Nov. 1R.—The Senate has elected the presidents of its bureaus, five from the Right and four from the Led. It then, after an arithmetrant sitting, adjourned until Wednesday. The Cliamber of Deputies has verified some size than 10 per per senate that the senate of Republicans, and decided, by a large majority, to postone discussion on the validity of electhors of official candidates, as the discussion would involve important questions.

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